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Hello! ¡Hola!

- "Hello"

- "Hola"

- "Are you new to the neighborhood?"

- "Sí".

- "You don't talk too much. It is perfect, because I love to talk. By the way, my name is English and I live in the front house, the one with the apple tree and swing in the garden. Do you see it?"

- "Claro".

- "My mom says that I am the chattiest of my brothers because I am the third language that most human beings speak! Amazing, right? And the most incredible thing is that I keep talking and you haven't asked me about my brothers. You've got brothers? I have two: Dutch and German. We seem sometimes a little and sometimes we seem very much, and we have a last name that humans only use in philology, when they study us... but if you want I tell you: it is Western. And I have not told you about Icelandic, Faroese, Norwegian, Swedish and Danish, my cousins from the North. In fact, their last name is Northern, and they speak with a very particular accent. By the way, have you ever wondered why humans divide the world into cardinal points?"

- "Mmm, no"

"I do, and I thought they do it to study and understand the world better. I think that's why historians decided that humans who speak English, Dutch and German are of Western culture; on the other hand, those who speak Icelandic, Faroese, Norwegian, Swedish and Danish are of Northern culture.

- "¿Y los que hablan español?"

- "Mmm, I don't know, because I just know what my grandfather Old Germanic has told me about my family. He is our common ancestor. And speaking of my grandfather, he is calling me. Sure it is tea time. See you here tomorrow?"

- "Bueno, English. ¡Bye!"

